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In re Patent Application of:
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For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING HIGH PURITY
GLYCOLIC ACID CRYSTALS

Examiner: K. J. Puttlitz

PETITION TO EXPUNGE INFORMATION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Submitted herewith is a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.59(b) to expunge information submitted under MPEP § 724.02(III) in the above-identified application.

As explained below, this petition is being filed to remove a document which was improperly entered, and as such, it is Applicants' belief that there should be no fee for this service, however, if a fee is required, please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$200.00, the fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(g) for a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.59(b).

This petition is being filed to expunge a PTO/SB/08 form which was filed by a third party with the incorrect heading. The Examiner initialed, signed and entered this incorrect PTO/SB/08 form.

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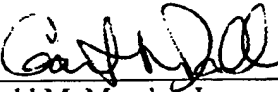
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